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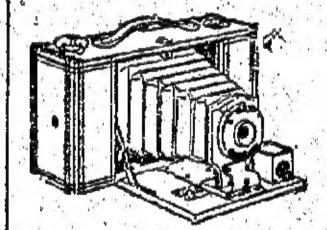


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Hongkong, March 25th, 1911.

THE latest Home papers afford abundant evidence of the wide-spread interest which has been aroused in the provisions of the Declaration of London. The Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT, as Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in his review of the past year's work of the Chamber at the recent annual meeting of members, indicated at some length the interests to the ratification of the Declaration. Among the Chambers of Commerce and Shipping in Great Britain opposition is practically unanimous. But there are two sides to this as to every other question Prominent among supporters of Declaration outside the Government, is stealing a zinc plate. SIR JAMES MACKAY, whose name is well-1903. Sir James Mackay is one of the few men who consider that, on the whole, British shipping stands to gain by the Declaration of London, but this belief seems to rest, at least in one important particular, Police, and the third was anchoring in upon false premises. One of the principal objections taken to the Declaration it were to come into effect and Great Britain were at war with continental nation, the curious result of

the articles bearing upon the question of contraband would be that all foodstuffs be liable to capture and destruction, whilst import foodstuffs, even for the express imprisonment with hard labour. purpose of supporting his army, by the simple device of having them transported in neutral ships to neutral ports and then importing them overland. Sir James MACKAY contends that this is a misconstruction of the articles in question, and his argument, if we understand it aright, is that foodstuffs may be conveyed in neutral ships to Liverpool, Hull or Bristol, or any other commercial port without molestation so long as the goods are not addressed to the enemy authorities or a Government contractor or a fortified place, or a place serving—that is, at the moment—as a base. The answer to this the Declaration by Mr. ATHERLEY JONES, a well-known lawyer, and it may be added a Liberal M.P., and his contribution to the discussion happens to be published in the same issue of the Times French jurist, which is attached to the stomach." Declaration, as being the commentary by which the provisions will be construed and interpreted, and he points out in the course the word base to be not merely base of "operations," but base of "supplies." That fact at once destroy's the argument of Sir JAMES MACKAY, and detracts immensely from the assurance which Mr. Asquirm recently gave in the House of Commons that after the Declaration of London is. ratified it will be impossible, without a breach of the Declaration, for any Power to declare all food contrat and of war, when it suits its interest to do so. view however, of the attitude of France and Russia, and Japan in the naval wars of the last quarter of a century it is obvious that we must be prepared, either as neutrals or belligerents to see food treated signed, so that in point of fact the Declar. ation so far as Great Britain is concerned would appear to make but very lit tle differ ence. In time of war the food supplies of Great: Britain would probably be menaced, the S. V. Corps were to form a part of this latter Declaration or no Declaration, and in the force. circumstances we are impressed by the argument that "there is but one unfailing safeguard, the ability to maintain by superior naval force free access to our ports Great Wall. A soldier acquaintance of mice a Viscount, for our own and neutral vessels alike," and called last Thursday and said that he left Hu to the extent that international agreement purporting in whatever degree to confer immunity on foodstuffs breed such false confidence they are a deadly snare. Naturally the average layman whose judgment has been appealed to on the question is desirous of knowing the opinions of the Board of Admiratly as to the effect of the Declaration in a British naval war, and in view of the estrength of the controversy in commercial and shipping circles, it is re-assuring to possible. The task of dealing with the disease learn from Lord Monney that the general opinion of the Admiralty is that the effect would be "small and inconsiderable." Supported by such an opinion there would seem to be little prospect of the Government refusing to ratify the Declaration. though it is premature to prophesy until the promised debate on the Declaration in

Thea unual Devonian dinner takes place to night at the Hongkong Hotel.

the House of Commons has taken place.

A prisoner, who was committed to prison in April last for disobeying a banishment order, died at Viotoria Gaol yesterday.

The concertby Mile. Eva Gauthier, the French Canadian mezzo-soprano, which was announced for to-night, has been postponed, as Mile. Gauthier has not yet arrived in Hongkong.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard leading points on which opposition is accompanied by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and offered by British commercial and shipping Captain Simson, Private Secretary, left on a visit to Canton on Thursday night, travelling by the Government launch Stanley.

> ships in the harbour are subject was exposed S.W. In the opening stages Mr. Sellar, by exyesterday at the Magistracy when a paint soraper cellent play, established a useful lead, breaks of and was born in 1868. Educated at Harrow and not been on shore there, and carrying no the name of Law. The local Tzu-chih-chu is on the s.s. Siberia was sentenced to four days' | 69 and 37 causing the scores to be called 128the imprisonment and six hours in the stocks for 28 in his favour. Mr. Hinds was some time

Nine men appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax known in the East as the negotiator of at the Magistracy yesterday on three charges. British Commercial Treaty with China in The first was making a false declaration of particulars as to arms and ammunition on board a junk on the 18th instant, the second was being in possession of three muskets. 75 rifle barrels, and 24 rounds of simmunition without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of place other than the anchorage for trading junks. Inspector Langley appeared to prose. cute, and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defence. The hearing was adjourned, the first defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 and the remainder in the sum of \$20 each | 937

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A lady writing to the Times with reference to an article on sulkiness in which reference is made to the possibility of treating children medically for naughtiness mays:-"This is netually contention is supplied in an able analysis of done in Japan. I had charge of some Japanese children, and they proved mamenable to di-cipline, or gave way to prolonged fits of naughtiness, they were taken away for of day or two and invariably came back to me cheerful and good tempered. On inquiry I found they had as Sir James Mackay's letter. Mr. Jones | was a very generally practised remedy, all naughbeen massaged either once or twice, and that it refers to the commentary by a distinguished | timess being held to proceed from a disordered

A plot to assassinate Viscount Torauchi, the Governor-General of Chosen (Korea), has recently been discovered. The ringleader, of his letter that M. RENAULT has defined a Korean, who is a cousin of the assassin of the late Prince Ito, and four accomplices are under arrest. The arrest of other accomplices, who are members of the anti-Japanese Association in the coast province of Eastern Siberia, is virtually impracticable, so that great difficulty is experienced in the investigation of the case, Information has it that the would-be assassin has been urged by his compatricts to the execution of the plot in order to give effect to the will of his cousin.

"Military manceuvres were carried out at Singapore last week. The general idea was that Great Britain is at war with a combination of European Powers. Two hostile transports, escorted by a craiser, have been reported in the Malacca Straits steaming in the direction of Singapore. The scheme emi raced a landing by in hostile force, represented by a half battalion as contraband, if the Declaration is not of The Buffs, at some point on the coast during the night of March 18, the actual point of disembarkation being unknown except to the officer commanding the raiding force. That portion of the garrison allotted for the defence of the land front were to be at certain stations, and

> A correspondent of a Peking contemporary writes: -"The plague seems to be coming on us from the north-east through the passes of the Pei K'ou, 220 li north of here, nine days before. At that time there had been some thirty or forty deaths in his own camp and many more among the people around. He said they called it cholers, but he gave the characteristic symptoms of the pest. So far as he knew no one had any idea of isolating the sick, much less contacts. He said, that there was much of it all along the route through Jehol, at least as far Pa Kon. It is to be hoped that the authorities will take measures to guard the city from that. direction and to keep it beyond the wall if in all that great stretch of interior is certainly on Herculean one."

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THE POSITION IN PERSIA.

London, March 24th.

Referring in the House of Commons to the present position of affairs in Persia, Sir Edward Grey stated that the Anglo-Russian Agreement was no wise detrimental to the independence and integrity of Persia. It alone prevented interference Persian affairs during all the period of chaos. So long as Persia convinces | has been cancelled. the Government that she is doing her best to put her house in order they would not press her with inconvenient requests nor raise difficulties,

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

London, March 23rd.

M. Stolypin is to remain in office as the result of pressure applied by the Tsar and the Dowager-Empress.

This is regarded as strengthening immensely the hands of the Reform Party by checking the intrigues of reactionaries. 🦟

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, March 23rd. The Right I Jon. R. B. Haldane,

Minister for War, has been created Colonel Seely leaves the office of

Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies to become Under-Secretary Lord Lucas, Under-Secretary for

War, goes to the office of Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Pall Mall Gazette Guide to the House of Commons describes the gentlemen mentioned in the following terms:-Mr. Richard Burdon Haldane has achieved

success as a Minister no less than that which he gained by practising the profession of the Bar, and, although he has not succeeded in raising quite the size of an Army that we require, he has rastly improved the morale of the land forces, and increased their efficiency during his four years at the War Office. Born in Edinburgh in 1856, and of a clover family, he developed the national taste for metaphysics, and after a laurented career at Edinburgh Universily, anpplemented by a trip to Gottingen,

he has never been married. Seely is the youngest son of Sir Charles Seely; posed that vessels from Chefoo whose crews had much, in this case, is to commit slow murder in Trinity College, Cambridge, he was called to the passengers, or only first-class passengers having anxious that something be done, but the Magis-Bar at the Inner Temple in 1897. He is a certificates endersed by the Commissioner of Colonel in the Hampshire Carabiniers, and was | Customs that they had not been exposed to serving with the Imperial Yeomenry in South infection for five days prior to embarkation, Africa, when, in May, 1900, Sir Richard Web- be allowed to come up to Shanghai after ster was raised to the peerage, and a vacancy | medical examination at. Woosung without occured in the representation of the Isle of quarantine. This proposal was manimously Wight. In spite of his absence—which doubt- agreed to. Mr. Merrill also reported that with the help of his wife (who is the daughter and Antung that there was no plague there, of Colonel the Hon. H. Crichton), Captain Seely, and he proposed that these ports be placed on s he then was, kept the seat for the Unionists | the same basis as Tientsin and Chinwangtao. by a four-figure majority. He kicked, however, at Tariff Reform, and returned to the 1906 Parliament as nudical member for the Aber- | Chefoo and all the other ports which had precromby Division of Liverpook. He is able. although his style is sometimes a trifle "large' for the House of Commons, and he succeeded Churchill as Under-Secretary for the Colonies in 1908. In January, 1910, he was onsted from Liverpool, and had room made for Foster.

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A JAPANESE LOAN TO CHINA

PEKING, March 24th,

The Yokohama Specie Bank has signed an agreement with Ministry of Finance for a loan 10,000,000 yen.

The loan is intended to meet the deficit in the general expenditure.

Five per cent, bonds of the Ministry of Finance will be issued in Japan, independent of the railway security.

It is considered that this loan does not affect pending loans.

LOCAL SPORT.

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

T IANGULAR CRICKET LEAGUE. H.K.C.C. (Civilians) v. Garrison, H K.C.C. Ground, 2 p.m.

Civilians :- R. Hancock, H. Hancock, R. E. O. Bird, T. E. Pearce, H. D. Sharpin, C. Hose, A. A. Claxton, S. S. Moore, Rev. S. W Payne, M. M. Maas and D. E. Donnelly.

CRICKET LEAGUE. The match between R.G.A. and Civil Service

SHIELD FOOTBALL (FINAL). K.O.Y.L.T. v. Naval Yard, Happy Valley.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital's begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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SHANGHAI PLAGUE PREVENTION COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Plague Prevention Comtranslated Schopenhauer, and published "Essays General, Shanghai, on Friday last, there were them ill with this complaint. In the third offices of the General Managers, St. George's in Philosophic Criticism. He went to the Bur present, Dr. P. von Buri (Chairman), Messrs. room (about ten feet by eighteen) there was a Building, will be more than usually interesting. in 1879, and has achieved eminence on the E. D. H. Fraser, A. Ariyoshi, F. E. Merrill, D. kung at one oud with eleven men on it. They Chancery side, white he has always kept the Landale J. N. Jameson, Mackay, W. Carlson, were all utterly filthy: five of them were sick Haddingtonshire seat which he secured in 1835. Shen Tun-ho, J. O. Anderson, and Dr. Stanley: with the complaint; others had been ill and one and has gained an influence in the House of Mr. Ariyoshi stated that he had received an had died; one was covered with abscesses, three Commons quite disproportionate to his demands official report from Port Arthur to the effect were shivering with cold, and all were miseron Hausard. Although he figures in "Dod" as that there was no plague there and that ably weak. a" Liberal, in favour of Home Rule," he has the same measures were taken against plague always been an active upholder of the Rosebery as at Tairen. He therefore proposed that influence, and his industry scarcely contributed | Port Arthur be placed on the same footto the comfort of Sir William Hurcourt's briof ing as Tairen as regards yessels coming from in more than one case they had given the leadership. He has explored many regions of that port. (It will be remembered that correst infection to their relations who had likewise politics in a philosophic spirit, and has any pondence on this subject was printed in the died. number of plans in his head for the better "Municipal Gazette" of March 16. The Comorganization of the Empire and its inhabitants. mittee on March 6 was of opinion that it would to make some reforms in this matter? I am One of the best known relates to the reform of not be admissible then to apply the procedure informed that a special commissioner was sent the House of Lords and the Privy Council, so as | put in force against ships coming from Tairen | down the other day from the Shuntien Fu-a to bring into existence an Ultimate Court of to ships coming from Port Arthur.) The pro- native doctor, I believe -who said the mat-Appeal for the Empire. He is one of the posal was now agreed to. Mr. Merrill (Com- ter was quite unimportant, and advised founders of the British Science Guild for the missioner of Customs) read a telegram from the that no foreign medicine be allowed to propagation of exact thinking, and he is alive to | Chamber of Commerce at Chefoo stating that | the sick, and who expressed his opinion that He read another letter to the same effect the gaol buildings should be pulled down and Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Bernard from the Commissioner of Customs, and pro- new and clean ones put up. Not to do that he had received reports from Newchwang This was agreed to. As to night work, he moved that in case of vessels coming from Tientsin. viously been fumigated prohibition of unloading at night might be relaxed at the discretion of the Harbour Master. This was also agreed to. It was also decided that through passengers from Europe in possession of certificates show. ing that they had not been exposed to infection him in Tikeston by the retirement of Sir Walter | be exempted from detention at Tairen - N.-C.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. R. Hallifax the hearing of a charge of manslaughter against a Filipino named Angel Henriques was resumed. He was accused of having on the 20th March killed a Chinese named Chan Wai by knocking him down while driving a motor car. Inspector Robertson prosecuted

Dr. Moore stated that deceased died an hour after admission to the hospital in an unconscious condition. There were sign; of fracture of the base of the skull and there was a muddy mark on the abdomen which might have been caused by the wheel of a motor car. A postmortem examination showed that the splace had, been ruptured, the base of the skull fractured in two places and the brain lacerated. Death was due to shock.

A Chinese constable testified to seeing the motor car dash into one of a party of coolies who had landedat Jardine's wharf. Witness and others pulled him from underneath the car. The car-then went on. It was travelling faster than an electric tram.

After the accident a European got down from the car, looked at the injured man and then went on in the car again. The coolies did not try to get hold of the car.

His Worship commented on the inconsistencles of the evidence given by witness, and Inspector Robertson said witness had not been long in the force.

. P. C. Grant deposed to going to the motor depot in Des Youx Road, where he saw the manager who told him that the reason defendant fidd not stop the car was that he was affuid the coolies would attack him and the passengers in the car advised him to go on. Witness then mrested dofendant.

Defendant stated that on the afternoon in question the car was only going about four or five miles an hour along Connaught Road. He was blowing the horn when he saw deceased about two yards away. Deceased was crossing the road in such a way that he was making straight for the car. He was running without looking. When witness pulled up the car deceased was nuderneath. The car stopped about ten . minutes, during which . time the passenger got down and saw to the deceased. A constable then took the number of the car and, on the advice of his passenger, he proceeded. Witness afterwards told his master what had occurred.

A Chinese boy, who was in the car at the time of the accident, said when the horn was sounded all the coolies with the exception of deceased stopped where they were, but deceased continued to run on, and the driver seeing this at once stopped the car, but it was too late, as deceased had come in contact with the car.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon in order that further witnesses for the defence might be called. Bail was fixed at

A CHINESE PRISON.

The Peking Daily News publishes the following letter from the Rev. Frank L. Norris, of Peking :-

Sir,-May I ask for space in your paper to ventilate a grievance on behalf of some who have no means of making the complaint heard otherwise? Yungon'ing is a district town fifty miles south of Poking : its magistrate is under the Shun-tien fu. Rumours reached us the other day of several suspicious deaths, chiefly in the gaol of the Yamen. Being not unnaturally anxious to ascertain if these were due to the plague, we were very glad to be able to send down a competent English doctor, Dr. Rivington, to investigate. He returned to Peking and reported that the deaths in question were not due to plague, but to a very infections and severe form of influenza brought on by the utterly insanifary condition of the Yamen Gool. The Magistrate courteously allowed Dr. Rivington to enter and inspect the prisoners' quarters. There were three rooms. In one, on the king, was a wooden cage with 8 or 9 men in it, all crowded together and not allowed out for any purposes. In another, a mittee, which was held at the German Consulate- | similar cage with only seven men, but one of

He learnt that the sickness had been prevalent about three weeks, some of hose who had fallen sick had been sent home; several had died, and

Is it possible, sir, to induce the authorities could be done at once, and ought to be done: trate, influenced no doubt by the special commissioners, refuses to do anything. - Yours, etc., FRANK L. NORRIS.

Peking, March 10:

EXTENSION OF THE SIBERIAN BAILWAY.

It is reported that the Russian Government contemplates improving the lines of the Siberian Railway and creating duplicate approaches both in European Russia and the Far East, When these works are completed, in 1915, the Imperial treesury will have expended on the Siberian Railway somewhat over £200,000,000, which includes both cost of construction and loss on its working. In exchange for this Russia will have a complete double-track system from the Urals to the Pacific, with double approaches, of a total length of 6,844 miles.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S, CLAIM.

The case was again mentioned in which Thomas O'Kane sued the Anglo-Chinese Education Trust Co., Ltd., to recover \$400.80.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix an early date. His Lordship-Is it a short cause?

Mr. Otto Kong Sing (for the defendants)-I don't think it will take long.

His Lordship (to Mr. Gardiner) - You go on at your own risk. You run the risk of having your suit dismissed.

Mr. Gardiner-Quite so. His Lordship fixed the hearing for Wednesday, 29th instant.

CLAIM FOR PONEY LENT. Action was brought by Ng Un Chuen against To Tien to recover an amount due for money

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who appeared for plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix a day, as it was a short cause.

His Lordship - What is the action?

Mr. Almada—The claim is for money lent. His Lordship-Such cases usually take a very long time. It might be advisable to adjourn it for a week so that the parties can come to terms about instalments.

Mr. Almada-My client objects to instal-

His Lordship adjourned the ease for a week to give the parties an opportunity to come to

AN ESTATE IN DIFFICULTIES. Three actions were filed against, the Kwong Shing Loo firm in which the plaintiffs claimed a total of \$669.18.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who represented the defendants, asked his Lordship to direct a stay of proceedings, as the Official Receiver had applied that morning for the estate to be administered in bankruptcy.

Mr. Lewis (for plaintiffs)-Perhaps your Lordship will adjourn the cases for a week? His Lordship-Yes.

A SLANDER ACTION. His Lordship delivered his reserved decision in the action brought by Wong Tsz Kin, gentleman, against Chui Mui Mui spirster, to recover \$1,000 for alleged slander.

The statement of claim set forth that the plaintiff suffered damage through the defendant falsely and maliciously speaking words which meant, "You think you are very repectable, but in the middle of the night you broke into your mother's room and stole a trunk of olothing."

There was a counter-claim by defendant against the plaintiff and his wife for the return of certain articles of jewellery lent by her to the first defendant for the use of the second defendant which had been converted to their own use by the defendants. Failing the returns of the articles she claimed for their value. \$465.90.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Hast-J ings, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Reader Harris, of Messra. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship said, with respect to the slander, that the sole question was for him to fix the damage, and he fixed the amount at \$150. With reference to the counter-claim, his decision was in favour of the defendant for the simple reason that he believed her story to be the true one. His Lordship disbelieved the plaintiff's story entirely, while the evidence of the aunt with respect to the bangle which she stated she lent to the defendant created a very unfavourable impression in his mind. He believed the defendant's story entirely. He did not propose to belahour the question of the evidence, but as he was satisfied that defendant's story was true, judgment would be in her mand the troops in London at the Coronation. favour. There would be judgment for the plaintiff on the claim for \$150, and on the counter-claim he would make an order for the return of the goods mentioned therein, or in default their value when ascertained. Plaintiff would have the costs of the notion other than the counter-claim, and defendant would have costs on the counter-claim. The action against Wong Yn Shi (plaintiff's wife) would be dismissed with costs.

THE HANYANG NEEDLE FACTORY CLOSED DOWN.

The Hankow Dally News says:-

As we intimated recently, the Hanyang Needle Factory has closed down, and a venture upon which many thousands of taels was most unwisely spent is now probably doomed to pass into oblivion

Residents in Hankow will remember perhaps how, when the needle factory was first opened by the Government, considerable ado was made and much prophesying indulged in-it was hoped the venture would prove a successful speculation. The latest British machinery was laid in, experts brought out, the wealth of the gods was lavished upon the undertaking to bring it up to date and every one was optimistic until a start was made. Then it was found that the concern was destined to be a mare's nest, in which only the Chinese were to have power. Men brought out from home presumably. to hold posts were given no power what ver, "squeezing" thrived magnificently, one by one the Europeans left for home, until at last the crash came, and we understand the last European has now left for home and the place is closed

As this was a Government speculation, it is surely the duty of the anthorities to make enquiries into the matter. Thousands of pounds of public money has been wasted, the grossest mismanagement is reported, and altogether the Janyang Needle Factory is a flagrant sample of Chinese bungling notorious only for showing most pointedly how needle factories should not be run. We have before seen the Hanvang Needle Factory quoted by writers on Chinese reform as a sample of what China can do!

LATE TELEGRAMS. FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.

BARON SWAYTHLING'S WILL. London, March 4th.

Baron Swaythling left £1,150,000. London, March 5th. Lord Swaythling left £5,000 for starting various Jewish charities, and the remainder to his family. Bequests are made to his children

contingent on their professing the Jewish religion and marrying Jows A codicil directs that two of his six daughters rehall lose three-fourths of their interest if they

assist in the movement of liberal Judaism. ABANDONING THE SAXONY ARMS.

London, March 6th. King George has ordered arms representing the Principality of Wales to replace the arms of the House of Saxony for the Prince of Wales'

MORMONISM IN ENGLAND.

London, March 6th. Mr. Winston Churchill, replaying to questions, sad that he was seriously enquiring into the propagation of Mormonism at Liverpool. ANTI-GAMBLING AND BOOKMAKING BILL IN

HOLLAND. London, March 6th. The Hague Bill dealing with betting and bookmakers is being keenly opposed at Middle-

who have evaded the English restrictions employ large staffs and contribute largely to local Petitions are being presented urging the First Chamber to reject the measure.

THE HOME RULE UNION REVIVED.

London, March 7th. The Home Rule Union has been revived under the presidency of Mr. Winston Churchill. The Union is organising a campaign of two thousand meetings throughout Great Britain. THE FINAL INTER-DOMINION TEST MATCH.

London. March 7th. Ronfer wires from Sydney that Australia won the fifth Test Match by seven wickets.

The South Africans, who followed on, complet d their second innings for 401. In the first they scored 160. . The Austr lians' scores were 364 and 198 for three wickets.

THE DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP.

London, March 7th. In the draw made for the lawn tennis contest for the Davis Cup, America plays South Africa, and the winner plays England. Ties must be played off in time to permit of a challouge round against Australasia, the holder, to

be played off in New Zealand in December. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF UGANDA. London, March 7th.

Mr. Frederick-John Jackson, C.B., C.M.O. Lieut.-Governor of East Africa, has been appointed Governor of Uzanda.

ANOTHER GOLD FIND IN WEST AUSTRALIA.

London, March 8th. The West Australian Mines Department has received a report of a find at the Yilgarin goldfields of a lode ton feet wide-the walls not. renched-which assays from 22 to 82 onnoss,

GALA PERFORMANCE IN LONDON.

- Lordon, March Sth The King has communded a dramatic enter of the bur proper may be considered as about tainment at Drury Lane on May 17th in honour of the German Emperor and Empress. The same programme as at the Coronation

gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre will be gone through.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN. Berlin, March 8th. A debate took place in the Prussian Diet yesterday on the relations between Prussia and

In the course of a speech Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Prussian Premier, said that the with the South Channel to the sea, increasing cluding Professor Jowett, determined to make imposition of the anti-modernist outh on Catholic professors, had roused profeund feeling in Germany. He had informed the Curia that responsibility for conflicts which might arise would continuous working, but the conditions are no fall on the Vatican alone. The pronouncements worse than in many other instances where bars of the Populad not conduced to peace between the Church and the State, but the Government would persevere and was maintaining the Prussian Legation at the Vationn in the hope that the present situation was merely transitory. THE COROSIATION AND THE TROOPS.

London, March 9th. Lord Kitchener has been appointed to com-KING GEORGE'S VISIT TO INDIA.

London, March 9th. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that the King will be absent on his visit to India probably from the middle of November until the end of January.

LORD KITCHENER AS FARMER Mombasa, March 9th. Speaking at a luncheon at Nakura, Sir Edonard Percy Girouard mentioned that Lord Kitchener was so struck with the prospects of the Protectorate that he had applied for land and was returning later in the year to develop

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR. ASQUITE'S

London, March 10th. Mr. Asquith has suddenly left for Lauter. brunnen, where his daughter, Elizabeth, is ill with double pneumonis.

A POLICE "OFF-DUTY"

CELEBRATION. The police practice dances were brought to a conclusion at the West Point Police Station last night by a fancy dress ball. But the ball was significant of more than the end of the dancing season. It was also made the occasion of a "farewell" to Inspector Robertson, who is leaving for home on pension. The combined functions were colebrated last night, and while the last dance of the season would have attracted a large crowd, there can be those present to embrace the opportunity to take public leave of Inspector Robertson and his wife, who could claim a long-standing friendsh p with most of those present. In addition to the Oriental dresses worn, there were dancers as backswoodsmen, Continental fisher girls, Scots lassies, Kings of diamonds, clowns and others. Altogether, the various costumes made a picturesque scone, and the care the police took of their guests, and their unbounded hospitality, left nothing to be desired to make the evening what it proved to be -an

unqualified success.

THE LIAO RIVER.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT AT NEW-CHWANG.

The present commercial importance of the Lizo River, which joins the sea near Neachwang, or Yinkow, as it is called, is seriously threatened by diversion of its trade to the South Man. churian Railway owing to difficulties of navigation, while the depth across the bar at Newchwang is not sufficient except, for coasting vessels." Newchwang is the principal port for the soya bean industry, and immediate improve

ments to the river both at this port and along its anvigable course are therefore necessarya fact of which both British and Chinese merchan's are well aware. Schemes for such improvements have been considered, and a Special Correspondent of The Times, recently at Newchwang, obtained the following data in relation to such improvements :--

The Liao River rises in Mongolia somo 150 miles north-west of Shanhaikwan, and pursues an extremely tortuous course till it joins the sea near Newchwang. It is pavigable from Tun chiangize for native beats for a distance of over 500 miles (though only 180 miles as the crow flies), or 11 days boat journey to Nowchwang.

burg and Flushing, where English bookmakers numerous shouls and sandbanks, and owing to S. Skeffington runs thus: them it is only navigable for small boats after heavy rains or molting snows; but notwithstanding these difficulties an enormous trade was formerly carried by it, 40,000 junks having been employed at one time in carrying boans and other produce to Newchwang. The river at the place where navigation is first possible is 100ft. wide, extending to a width of 1,600ft at Newchwang, where its waters are tidal,

The port of Newchwang for many years has been the principal place for the shipment of beans from North China, but its trade has been relatively diminished lately owing to the competition of the South a anchuria Railway with the river traffic and the superior facilities offered by the port of Dairen for ocean going steamers, the depth across the bar at Newchwang not being sufficient for any but coasting vessels, being replete with dignity and power:

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL.

The new direction the bean trade has taken in experts to Europe direct, besides its diversion for local consumption in Chinese and Japanese ports, also threatens to remove the export trade entirely from Newchwang. To obviate this the Chinese Government, at the suggestion of the local Chambers of Commerce, supported by the foreign Consuls, has resolved upon extensive works of deepening the bar and improving the channel of the river in its upper reaches.

As regards the bar, following the course of the river from a point near Duck Island bend down to the sea, it will be seen that deep water varying from 24ft, to 40ft. at low tide extends all the way till the channel on the west side of the river opposite the Flag Staff beacon is reached. Here it thouls suddenly from 22ft. to 16ft., and even to 10ft, opposite the entrance. A terwards it does not regain its depth for nearly a mile, when it approaches the Middle Bank beacon. From thence downwards for a distance of about five miles it despens again to about 25ft. at low tide 'till a point is reached opposite another channel opening in a southerly direction between the middle and east banks. Here it shoals rapidly to 10ft., 8ft., and 7ft., and continues at about that depth for another four miles, when it joins

the sea in 22 thou water at low tide. mile in width, with 7ft, to 8ft, depth at low tide, with a hard bottom composed of fine sand mixed with shells. The water rises about 12ft. at spring tides, so that in ordinary spring tides there is scarcely sufficient depth for vessels drawing 19ft. The contemplated improvement of the river will have for its object the provision of deeper water at the entrance in order that larger ships may be able to come in.

The first and most important work of improvement to the Liao will be to deepen the river across the bar from near the junction the story goes, three or four le rned men, the depth by 5ft. This will be done by means of dredging with a suction cutting drefiger. Tho rough water prevailing on the bar will no doubt ! cause much delay and be an impediment to have been removed by this means.

The cost of the bar improvement and certain defensive works to prevent erosion at Duck Island bend will be defrayed by a small increase of Customs and shipping dues.

Though these works will be of incalculable share of the trade, yet they will be of little use unless the upper river is also put in order, and this work is being taken in hand by the Imporial Chinese Government at its own expense, a special grant being made for the purpose.

THE SHWANGTAITZE CHANNEL.

One of the principal of these works of the upper river is the reclification of what is known as the Shwangtaitze Channel, a new course direct to the sea which was out out by the Lino River during severe floods some 18 years It starts from a place called Tang-Chia-Wo-Pu, some 85 miles ab ve Newchwang, and passes out to the sea below Shwangtaitze village - a distance of about 60 miles from where the stream bifurcates and 90 miles from Newchwong. It began as an insignificant drain, | graph, and has gone on increasing in size year by year till it has become the muin river, 66 per cent. more water going down that way than wid Newchwang, the new course being 300ft, wide and much deeper than the Liao. This river was abstracting so much water from the Line and in increasing quantity as to render navigation extremely difficult at all seasons and impossible for a greater part of the year. In this way Newshwang was threatened with the loss of the river traffic on which it depends for its existence It was resolved, therefore, partially to close the Shwangtritze branch by building a weir across it so that no water could go down that way till there was a m n mum depth of 4st. in the Line at the bifureation. In this way sufficient depth would be maintained in the Liao for native boats from there to Newchwang. The weir has been built on a diversion, a bend of the river being taken advantage of for this purpose, and it is very solidly constructed of rubble masonry in Portland cement mortar. It is provided with two sluices for the benefit of people no doubt that the exceptionally large number living on the Shwangtaitze branch below the from a cold, expressed the deep regret weir, so as to give them a certain amount of water in the driest season. The other obstructions to the river are being dealt with by dredging.

It has been exceedingly fortunate that at this critical period of its affairs Newchwang has had the advantage of a capable and energetic Chinese official as Taotai or local governor, Mr. C. L. Chow, and it is owing to the support given by him that these works are being carried into effect. The works are designed and are being executed by Mr. W. R., Hughes, M. Inst. C.E. -The Times.

HIS MAJESTY'S CORONATION, HONGKONG

NATIONAL ANTHEM: ANOTHER VERSE.

A set of Coronat on hymns, published by Mesers. Skeffington, has been submitted to their Majestics the King and Queen, who have graciously accepted their dedication. There are ten hymns in all, with words written by the Bishop of Durham, the Dean of Westminster the Rev. S. Baring Gould, Canon A. C. Ainger, and others. The musical setting has been supplied by Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir George Martin, Sir Walter Parratt, Sir George Elvey, Sir John Stai or, and a few musicians besides inoluding Mr. Martin S. Skeffington, who has in one case supplied an alternative version to the music of Sir Frederick Bridge. To these hymns we. will come presently. Meanwhile, it is interesting to notice that Mr. Martin Skeffington has supplied a new verse for the National Anthem. The familiar, much-loved, but somewhat imperfeet poem which we call "God Save the King" has often been amended and corrected-not always with very satisfactory results. No one, probably, would attempt to alter the melody, which is said to have been composed by John Bull, Mus.D., in 1766, for a dinuer given to James I., at Morehant Taylors' Hall; for that melody has not only become part and parcel of our national life, but has, as everyone-knows, been adopted for the German National Anthem (" Heil dir im Siegefferanz!"), and also for the Danish. But the text of the hymn is undoub-The upper part of the river is obstructed by verse for the National Anthem by Mr. Martin tedly capable of some emendations. The new

With Pagland's Crown to-day We hail our King, and pray God save the King!

Guide him in happiness, Guard bim in storm and stress, Then in Thy kingdom bless And crown our King!

Among the more important features of the new collection are the hymn written by the Bishop of Durham and the Dean of Westminster's Coronation Hymn. In both cases the music has been supplied by Sir Frederick Bridge, who has used simple and stately chords. so as to make the whole composition widely popular, as well as effective. Some of the Bishop of Durham's verses read very

> Lo, the King in state and splendour Bears the Crown apon his brow; Chiefs and Princes homage render. Kneeling for the knightly vow; Lord of Lords, be his defender,

Save him ever, save him now. And there is much that is both well conceived and well expressed in the following

Stern and arduous is the gloxy Symboll'd by the regal gold Endless service is its story. . Toil and vigil munifold.

The Dean of Westminster's hymn perhaps, more ambitious, and written in a more, complex metre. With a good deal eloquence the Dean describes some of the deremonies in the Coronation Service, drawing, of course, the appropriate moral, as, for instance, in the following:

His head, heart, hands, Thy unction over-Hallows him now to sit upon his throne

Counsel and strongth and government bestowing. Making his kingship shadow forth Thine

Thy holy oil his face shall cheer. And fill him with Thy holy fear,

But no hymn in the series is worthier notice than that composed by Canon Ainger, and set to music by Sir Walter Parratt. It opens. with the following quatrain: O God, Who, in the days of old,

Didst raise up David from the fold;

iv no drust to David sson impart A wise and understanding heart -. In simplicity and force, and in that rhythmical ease which every good hymn should posses, no part of the collection attains a greater measure of success than this. Some years ago, a selection of hymns, which should be as good from a literary point of view as they were from the devotional. After some time the collaborators met only to find that each had chosen but one hymn, and that the same-the splendid poem. "Oh God, our holp in ages past." This has clearly served as examplar for the hymn of

Dr. Ainger. It is unnecessary, perhaps, to go through the various items in the new collection, for each one possesses a full right to appear in a service of praise designed to honour the King. advantage to the port in enabling it to keep its will only add that one or two of the hymne are especially suitable to be sung by children. instance, there is the following, the words of which are by the Rev. George Ellerton, and

tht music by sir John Stainer :-English people, lift your voices To our Father's throne on high! Many a land to-day rejoices, Many a coast prolongs the cry-

God save the King. Dusky Indian, strong Australian Western forest, Southern sea, None are wanting, none are alien, All in one great prayer agree-

God save the King! We have quoted the first two out of si: spirited and well-written verses .- Daily Tele

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A circular depatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies published in the covernment Gazette of the Straits Settlements states. -"I have the honour to inform you that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that his birthday should be officially celebrated in his dominions beyond the seas on the actual date of the anniversary, viz., June 3."

LORD CREWE'S ILLNESS.

Sir Victor Horsley was called in to attend on Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the 6th inst.

A bulletin was issued stating that Lord Crewe is suffering from concussion of the brain, but is strudily progressing towards recovery. valescence, however, will neccessarily be slow. In the House of Lords, Lord Ampthill in the the Opposition at the cause of Lord Crewe's absence. Circumstances, Lord Ampthill said, had imposed an intolerable burden of work and responsibility on Lord Crewe, an I everyone admired the great gallantry, devotion and cheerful equanimity with which he bore it until his

health and strength failed. He hoped that his absence would be brief. was most grateful for Lord Ampthill's tribute. the 29th instant. The House knew how deeply the Ministerialists; - The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (Enropean Line) felt the prospect of Lord Crewe's ab ence. There never was a time when the absence of a and is expected here on the 29th inst. leader of his quality was a greater loss to the

SHARE MARKET. Mesors. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly

share report dated 24th March state:---During the past week our market has ruled more or less inactive, and there is little of importance to report either in respect of local stocks or "Rubber." Fine Hard Para Rubber after declining to 6/31 per lb. in London, advanced to 6/8 yesterday, but is again lower to-day at 6/6 per lb. with sellers prevailing. There is no change in the Bank of England and open market rates of discount, which remain at 3 percent, and 23 per cent, respectively. Bar Silver closes at 21 ad. per oz. stealy, and T. T. on London at 1/9 and. The T. T. rate on Shanghai s unchanged at 743.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have been booked at \$883 and \$885, closing with bayers at the former rate and probable small sellers at the London comes somewhat lower at £84 10/. Nationals continue in request at \$20. MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have hardened and can now be placed at \$840. The Society announces that, subject to audit, the directors

will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders that a final dividend of \$20 per share be jaid for account 1909, making \$50 per share for the year, an interim dividend of 830 per share for 1910, and a honus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium. They will further recommend that £10,000 be passed to Sterling Reserve Fund, leaving \$481,000 to be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account, thus closing the account for 1909. China Traders have also advanced, and can now be placed at \$120. Subject to audit the directors of this Company will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders that a final dividend of \$4 per share be paid for account 1909, making 87 for the year, an interim dividend of \$4 per share for 1910, and a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium. They will further recommend that £10,000 be passed to Ro-Insurance Fund; leaving \$225,358.20 to be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense account, thus closing the account for 1909. Cantons have been booked at \$180 and North Chinas at Tis. 155, the latter closing with buyers in the North at

FIRE INSUBINCES. - Chings have again been done at \$119, closing steady. Hongkongs can be obtained at \$335, but have not been dealt in during the interval.

SHIPPING.-Hougkong, Canton and Macaos are procurable at \$29% after small sales at somewhat under this figure. Indo-Chinas continue in request at \$60 for preferred and deferred combined, and there are buyers also of China and Manilas at 882. Douglases are quiet at \$19, and Star Ferries at \$23 and \$12 for the old and new issues respectively. Shell Transports have advanced to 90/ buyers, but no business has

REFINERIES,-China Sugars have been sold at \$103 and \$1032, market closing with buyers at \$103 and sellers at \$105. Luzous after sales. at \$20 close in further request.

MINING.—Chinese Engineerings are slightly lower with sales at Tls. 123 and probable further sellers. Raubs and Charbonnages are unchanged at last week's quotations and without local business.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.-Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been neglected during the interval, and close with sellers at \$54. Kowloon Wharves after further sales at \$52 | down to \$50 close with sellers at the former rate. New Amoy Dooks, Shanghai Dooks, and Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves are unchanged and without local business.

LANDS, HOTELS and Buildings .- Hong kong Landa have been booked at \$941, and Humphrey's Estates at 261. Kowloon Lands. are easier with sellers at \$31. West Points continue in request at \$46 and Hongkong Hotels at \$106 and \$66 for old and new issues respectively. Shanghai Lands have advanced in the North to Tls. 99.

COTTON MILLS .- Hongkongs have again been sold at \$6 and continue on offer. Soy Chees are slightly lower at Tis. 221, but otherwise the Northern quotations are unchanged. MISCELLANEOUS .- China Borneos have ad-

vanced to \$11, but at this rate there are sellers. At the forthcoming meeting of shareholders the General-Managers and Consulting Committee of this Company will recommend that a dividend of \$1 per share for 1910 be paid, absorbing \$46,000, that \$8,000 be written Saw Mills, \$10,000 off Launches and Lighters, \$5,000 off Engineering Works, \$5,0 0 off Plant, \$2,879.94 off Hongkong Saw fills, and \$1,500.76 off Timber Concession. addition to the above provision for depreciation, it is proposed to apply the reserve fund of \$40,000 to the further writing off of the value the Hongkong Saw Mills, witch will then stand at \$1 0,000.00. China Providents have been booked at \$72, and Green Island Cements at \$2.30 to \$2.50, the latter closing with small buyers at \$2,40. Ropes are on offer at \$171 and Watson's at \$7. Steam Laundrys have improved to \$65 with sules, and Union Water Boats to \$62 with sales and further buyers. Lans kats are easier in the North with sales at Tis. 1132.

RUBBERS. - The following are closing quotations-middle prices-received from Louder

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	Ledburys 74/3
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	Pastern and International Trusts 13/- prem.
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POPPY CULTIVATION IN CHINA.

Mr. Lloyd (Staffordshire, W., Opp.) in the House of Commons on the 16th ult. asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he had any recent information respecting the decrease of poppy growth in China, and in which province was the decrease, if any, most marked. Sir E. Grey-Sir Alexander Hosio, who is now making a tour of inspection in the pro vinces of China, reports that so far as his information goes poppy cultivation has ceased in hausi, and has been reduced by 30 per cent. in Shansi and under 25 per cent. in Kansu. In those parts of Szechnan which Sir Alexander Hosie has visited he reports that the suppression . of the poppy cultivation appears to have been successfully corried out by the Chinese authori-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Hirano Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 24th

inst, and is due here on the 27th inst. The Apear str. Arratoon Apear from Shanghai and Kobe left Moji on the 24th instant Lord Morley said that his side of the House morning, and may be expected here on or about

> left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru arrived at San Francisco on the 23rd instant.

INTIMATIONS

"Ever since I was a little girl, thirty years ago, I had suffered tortures from eczema in one of its worst forms. The disease runs in my family, and mine was of a scaly, and most disfiguring kind. The eczema formed in round rings, and then scales all over my face and limbs. from head to feet. I was



was not. I attended the and years, so you will see I gave it a fair trial. Everyone in the town knew of my case. My told me that I should never get rid of it. I spent pounds in doctors, bills, and I attended several hospitals, but nothing did me any.

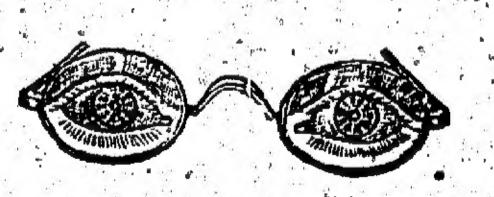
Then one day an uncle of mine recom-mended the Cuticora Remedies. I took his advice, and commenced to use the Cuticum Soap. To my astolishment an improvement at once set in, and my hair, which had been r complete mays of scales and scurf, soon began to look in splendid condition. Then I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, and this cleared my skin wonderfully. In a few weeks' time all traces of the sculy cruptions had completely disappeared. Now my skin is clear and healthy, and thanks to the Cutlcura Remedies I am completely cired of eczema. All my naighbours were astounded they knew what a sight I was, and the manner of my cure by Catleura Remedies was not inc short of a marvel. The Cutleure Remedies are worth their weight in gold, and one tablet of Outlearn Soun goes further than four cakes the house, for it has brought happiness into my home," estimated at . Butter, 17, Francis Rd., The Chalerable, King's Norton, Bir- 19 mingham, Physiand, July 26, 1910. Outieura Remedies are sold throughout the world

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1911.

NOTICE.

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DORE of good standing for its Canton Auditor. Branch, Security \$103,000 at the least in Hongkong Property or cash. Apply in writing marked "COMPRADORE" to DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Des Youx Road;

Hougkong. Hongkong, 25th March, 1911.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

RYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be hele at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1911, at 12.30 o'cleck P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, the following Resolutions, that is to say :-

(1) That the Company be wound-up voluntari-

(2) That the Liquidator be authorised to pay together with the Statement of Accounts to out of the funds of the Company a sum 31st December, 1910, and of declaring Dividends, not exceeding \$100,000 us compensation to members of the Company's stuff:

requisite majority, they will be submitted for April, both days inclusive. confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated Fifteenth day of March, 1911. By Order of the Board, J. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from W. G. HUMPHREYS, Esq., to Sell.

by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 28th March 1911, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence, No. 2, The Peak (Quarudon), - 2 miuntes walk from

the Tram terminus on the Road to the flags aff, THE WHOLE OF HIS

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Hongkong, 25th March 1911. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

/ HE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 31st inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, 31st inst., at 10 A.M. VIHE ANNUAL DINNER of Members of Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will

not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 25th March, 1911

PUBLIC COMPANIES

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD. THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St.

George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th day year ending 31st December, 1910, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLO BD from MONDAY, the 20th 25th day of March, 1911, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1911. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 12.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1911, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th March to 28t March, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO C'., LTD., W. G. DARBY. General Manager. Hongkong, 9th March, 1911.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, & 26th April, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 16th April to the 26th April. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE. .

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ly and that ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charlered Accountant, of Thorner's FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, YEARLY MEETING of the Company will E.C., and St. George's Building, Hong be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's keng, be and he is hereby appointed Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, Liquidator for the purpose of such the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Should the above Resolutions be passed by the will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 26th By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Becretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911

INTIMATIONS

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be hold at the Honorone Hotel, TO-DAY (SATUR'DAY), 25th March, at 8 o'clock P.M. Members and Devonions wishing to attend are requested to send their names to M.S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1911.

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPE

TERIES DU TONKIN.

CONFORMABLY with the Articles of Association the FIRST ANNUAL ING ROOM SUITE, IEA and GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD. OCCASIONAL TABLES, FINE CANTON ERS in the above Company will be held at BLACKWOOD CABINETS, TABLES and the Registered Office of the Company, 21 rue JARDINIERE STANDS, ENGRAVINGS, Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on FRIDAY, the Jist March. 1911, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For the Board of Directors, T. F. HOUGH, Chairman, Hongkong General Purpose Committee. H. Jong, 13th March, 1911.

HONGKONG CLUB.

BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUISITES; THE NINETEENTH DRAWING of A SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue, \$100.00 each) was held in the Hongkong CLUB, House, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1911, when the following Debentures were drawn for

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SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR FRIDAY. the 31st March, 1911, Exchange for surrender of same. By Order,

JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1911. [464

the above Universities will be held on BATURDAY, April 1st, at 7.45 P.M., in the HONGKONG CLUB. Members intending to dine are requested to notify either of the Undersigned.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

(Oxford), .H. L. O. GARRETT (Cambridge). Hongkong, 20th March, 1911.

P. W. GOLDRING

RIOTTONS

LUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the Mortgages to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th March, 1911, at 3 P.M., in, his Sales Room, Duddell Street, three-fifths of the piece of land registered in the Land Office Nos. of March, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577 and 1578 of Survey District purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts 2 and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Survey District 3, in and the Report of the General Managers for the the New Territory together with Five Houses thereon. The total area contains 713,076 square feet leased from the Government for a term of 75 years at the annual rent of \$92.76 with the option of renewal for a further term of 24 years. day of March, 1911, until SATURDAY, the It is situated next to Tai Wan Harbour,

For further particulars and conditions of sale, GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 15th March, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of

the letting by Public Auction Sale, to hold on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the CODOWN, No.5A, DUDDELL STREET. General Manager and Consultin Committee PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of and to elect a Consulting Committee and His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. with the option of renewalat a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY. THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

> PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

/HTHE Undersigned has received instructions from W. King, Esq., to Sell by Public

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1911, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his Residence, No. 1, Magdalen Torrace, Magazine Gap,

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TER DINNER SET, &c. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS GREEN ASHWOOD BEDROOM' SUITE. DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, BATHROOM, PANTRY and KITCHEN

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 24th Murch, 1911.

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EDEAK VILLA HOUSE, No. 13, Wongnei-chong Road: Apply to-MESSES. DENNYS & BOWLEY. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911.

TO BE LET.

NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Shop), Opposite the Post Office. No. 2a, D'AGUILAR STREET (Suitable for Godown, Etc.), All of which are at present occupied by VIENNA CAFE & Co., LTD. For Particulars, Etc. YEE SANG FAT,

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. TO LET.

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ODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. . . . 116

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JAMES CRAIK, a Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1911.

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MEASURING REFLECTED BRIGHTNESS. of studying the distribution of lighting. The these villages have had no trees to cut illuminated object under test is viewed through down for dams. The animals were compelled an aperture in an illuminated screen, which is to adopt a new mode of life, and have kept at uniform brightness by a suitably-placed burrowed in the banks, shaping mud with their small plow lamp. The relative brilliancy of the tails as usual. Recently some of them were observed surface and the ser on can be adjusted taken by a Polish count to forests on his estates. until they appear equal, and a graduated scale Very strangely, they resumed the habits dropped then indicates the surface brightness of the three conturies before they were born, and at object under test as compared with the once began catting trees and building dams. standard illuminated screen. Trials of the instrument in class-rooms, work-rooms, etc., have shown surprising variations in the lighting of interiors. In a technical college class room, 25 by 30 feet in size, with large windows on the street side the illumination of the best lighted desk at 5 o'clock on a September day was 10 foot-candles, while that of the poorest seat was only 06 foot-candle, and the illumination of the black-board varied from 5 foot-candles at one and to 0.5 at the other. In one of London's underground tubes, the horizontal illumination was 1.1 to 1.3 feet-candles with the train at rest falling to 0.7 to 0.9 foot candle on entering the

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DAZZLING LIGHTS HARMFUL. The glare of artificial lights has been found by Prof. Garie!, of Paris, to be far more in of electrical supplies. jurious to the eyes than their ultra-violet rays. He urges that the shades used should not only out out the ultra-violet rays but should diffuse the light so that it will show no dazzling spots to the eye.

TYPHOID AND FLOODS:

Typhoid fever and other epidemics prove to be diminished by floods, instead of being increased, as has been supposed. The former conclusion has been reached by Jacques Bertillon, a French investigator, after a study of the effects of the great 1910 inundation of Paris and of serious floods in a number of other European cities. Aside from the cleaning action of the water, how ever, it is probable that after disasters that is. health officers give more thorough attention than ordinarily to disinfection and isolating cases of disease. Comparing the flooded sections of Paris with those not reached by water, it was found that typhoid fever was rather more prevalent in the latter, and in 54 flooded areas there were 44 deaths in 13 weeks before the flooding and only 24 in the same number of weeks following. In 10 floods in Dresden and 6 in Vienna no Increase of typhoid resulted.

TUNNEL WALL LAID BY HOSE. Encasing a tunnel lining with grouting from flexible hose has been successfully tried Swiss railway. A mixture of 162 pounds of Portland cement to 9 gallons of water was used in a cylindrical vessel holding about 80 revolved paddle, and compressed air at about 78 pounds per square inch was admitted to the cylinder through a pipe entering the top. The lining being perforated with 7 to 9 holes, the town, says:—"Two years ago I suffered conwater back of it was forced out by a strong blast siderably from indigestion which became so of air. The coment mixture was then forced through the hose into these holes by the air. pressure in the cylinder, and on hardening made the lining quite watertight.

INCREASING INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY. The astronomical observatories are found by a British astronomer to have increased from 60 sent time. Of those now existing, the United States and the British I mpire have 105; Germany, 31; Austria, 16; Italy, 16; Ru-sia, 14; France, 12; and the remainder are scattered in Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Finland, Holland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the South its symptome."--16/8/10. American republics. The Northern Hemisphere has 12 times as many as the Southern.

PIERS SUNK LY PILE-DRIVER. The novel plan of sinking concrete piers y means of the old pile-driver seems to have given satisfaction to French Government engineers and others. It is called the "Compressol" system, and is used for preparing solid foundations in loose earth for bui dings, bridges, etc. The ground around is consolid ted as the sustaining piers are sunk. A conical steel mass called the "perforator," somewhat less than 3 feet in diemeter at the the base and rather more. than 2 tons in weight, is used in air ordinary pile-driver for making the pier-well being repeatedly drawn up by the base and released until a hole in the ground sufficiently deep is formed. The soil immediately outside is solidly compacted. Timbering or shoring the s des of the excavation are unnecessary, and workmen are not exposed to danger from cave ins or deleterious gases, as in ordinary digging of deep pits. When the hole is completed, the "rammer"an acorn-shaped mass of metal 30 inches in diameter and weighing 2 tons-takes the place of the perforator. This rains the bottom of the hole until hard, and compresses the concrete as each layer of about a foot is poured in forcing the material laterally into the soil. The irregular corrugated surface thus given the pier adds much to its supporting capacity. The system is rapid as well as safe, and the compressed wells can be sunk 4 or 5 feet an

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member of the Chinese Board of Communications; which controls the telephone system in China, has been expressing himself very enthusiastical American about the extension of to communication in that A new French case for projecting money, country. He said to the interviewer that he believed that every city of sufficient magnitude within the Empire would possess telephone facilities within a very few years, and the American Consul-General in Tientsin, who reports the conversation, arges American manufacturers not already in touch with the Board of Communications to send representatives to Peking. The Consul-General himself is strongly impressed with the possibilities of the market for telephones in North China, where the use of electricity is greatly favoured. A trading company is Tientsin has offered to the Consul-General to take up an avency for American manufacturers

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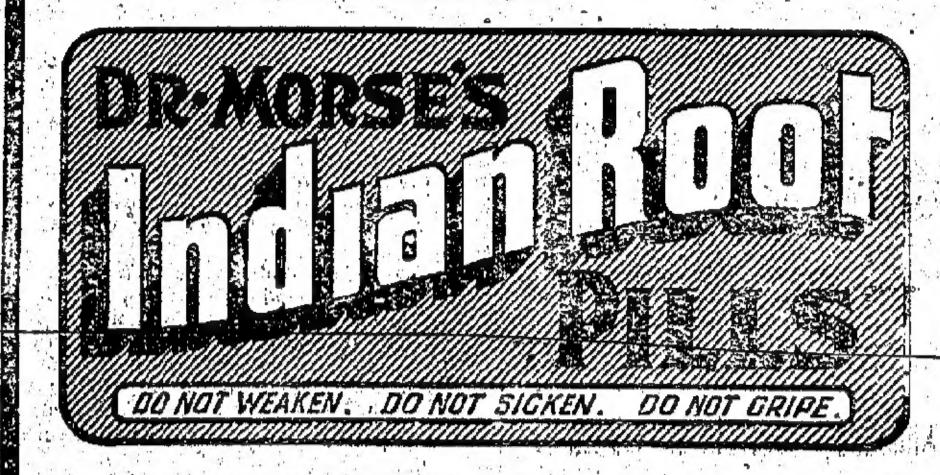
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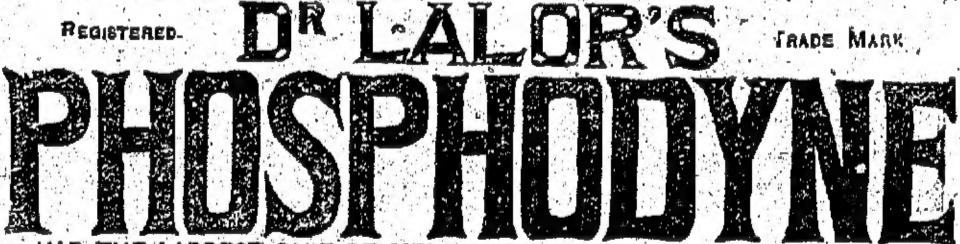
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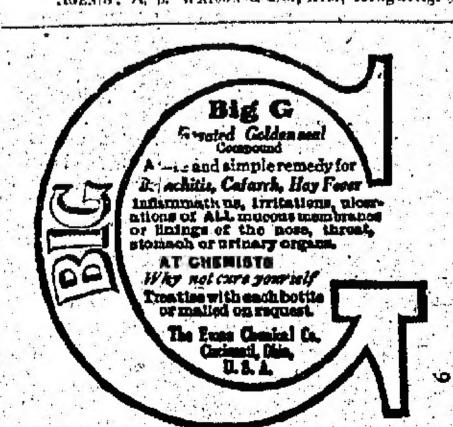
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MR. CHAMP CLARK'S "JOKE:"

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[LONDON "EXPRESS" CORRESPONDENT.]

New York, Feb. 16. Mr. Champ Clark, the Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, could have had his ill-advised and offensive references to the agnexation of Canada expunged from the" Congrassional Record" by simply directing the Government printer to omit the passages which have so seriously embarrassed President Toft

He prefers, however, to leave them on the official record of the proceedings of the House. The House journal reports him thus:-Mr. Clark ". . . I'm for it [Canadian reciprocity] because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over overy square foot of the British North American possessions clear to the North Pole. They speak our language, their institutions are much like ours, they are trained in the difficult art of selfgovernment. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 [Canadian reciprority treaty] had never been abrogated, the chances of the consolidation of the two countries would have been much

greater than they are now. Mr. Martin (South Dakota): Will the gentleman favour the abrogation of our tariff law entirely as far as Canada is concerned, making free trade with Canada in all products?

Mr. Clark: By taking Canada in to become part of the United States, yes. . I fav-our this treaty because it helps along universal

Mr. Norris: I wanted to ask the gentleman comething along the line of universal peace. As I understand it, the gentleman favours this Bill for at least one reason : it will have the tendency in the end to bring Canada into the Union. Mr. Clark: Yes, I have no doubt about that.

Mr. Norris: Will that have the tendency to preserve peace with Great Britain? Mr. Clark: Why, certainly it will, I have no doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all her North American possessions become part of this republic. That is the way things are

tending now, (Here ensued a colloquy between Mr. Clark and saveral Ropublican members, Mr. Clark charging the Republicans with not having favoured reciprocity in the past—a really Democratic dectrine mentioned in Article 24 of the reciprocity treaty negotiated by the late President McKinley, which the Federal Senate killed, These Congressional Record."

theff reports this divloque) : Mr. Hill.: I have never been sour (?) since the organisation of the Republican party, but reciprocity treaties have been in operation at the very time to which the pentleman refers. The Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was

in operation: Mr. Clark: And we had that reciprocity fronty with the Sandwich Islands because from the very beginning we proposed to swallow thom whole.

(This refers to America's subsequent an-nexation of Hawaii.) Mr. Clark's concluding sentence of his speech was:

Mr. Clark: I favour this Bill because it enlarges our markets, because it brings us into closer relations, and because in days to come it will increase the prospects of consolidation of these two great countries.

(Examination of the "Congressional Reof the State of New York):

never be considered. Who knows what will be made them. This is not saying that Mr. Clark the future relations of the United States and the population of the Canadian Dominion fifty friend will not deny that he is a little given to years hence?—a population possibly composed exuberance. of a majority of Americans. Who can tell what may come through friendly relationship with the Mother-country of both the United States and Canada! It seems as though in the course of time the American continent will

contain one people, living under one flag.

Mr. Young's speech was not reported in the American-newspapers, which similarly disregarded the references made by Mr. Clark and Mr. Hill to annexation until criticisms in Great I ritain and Causda compelled the Press to

Many speeches made during the debate in the House of tepresentatives bave been withheld from the Record for revision. It will not be known how other Congressmen trouted annexation until later issues of the official record have been made public, as the American newspapers are doing everything possible to support : President Taft's efforts to hide the annexation sentiment.

CANADIAN COMMENT.

It is evident that the Canadian newspapers will not allow the future Speaker to escape very easily. Here is an example of opinion telegraphed to New York to-day from Toronto, which resembles scores of others from the Canadian Press:

President Taft, who intends to go to the polls again text year, is straining every nerve to push through a scheme which he knows the people want. He has not been so outspoken as Mr. Clark, for he is a more practical diplomat. There was an appexationist movement in 1812, and we mean no unfriendliness to our reighbours in recalling the fact that the men of the day gave their answer at Queenston. Heights and Chatenuguay, but that is ancient history. Most of us to-day are more interested in peace missions and celebrations of a century which has not heard a hestile shot. There is no danger to-day that our neighbours will march against us; we are not recalling old times to suggest such a thing. The friendship between the two great Anglo-Saxon unions of nations is at this hour the best international asset of both; we hold up both hands for friendship, and we are glad the old days are dead. But we are no more ready to give up to day that for which our fathers were eager to die than were they when Canadian independence had to be defended with bullets and not ballots.

The New York papers vie with each other in anathematising Mr. Clark for handicapping President Taft in his efforts to secure the passage of the agreement. The New York Sun says:

It would be attributing too much practical intelligence to Mr. Clark to imagine for a moment that his blazing indiscretion was deliberate, or that it was a Machiavellian device to create difficulty which would throw the whole questi n into a special session of Congress. His simple soul is above such accomplished guile as that. The deplorable thing abut the affair is that such Peather-headed statesman should have leen clasen ten'atively by the Democrats in the next House for an office which ranks next in import nce to that of the Chief Executive. If there is any excuse for Mr. Clark it is to be found in the fact that he has been so long one of an irresponsible minority, and so able to say what he pleased, that he finds it difficult to orient himself as leader of the future majority who will have to be responsible for their words as well as their deeds.

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> CHAPTER XII. THE FORBIDDEN ISLE.

A small house-boat was moving slowly in a Northerly direction over the central part of the Inland Sea. In was evening, and the heavens were dyed with the hues of a glorious sunset and the waters were flooded with subdued reflections of prismatic light; while for ahead in the dim distance of the horizon the last rays of the fast-sinking sun rested upon a solitary island which glosmed like a jewel upon the glassy son. Coming from that direction was a trading junk whose amber-coloured sails idly fluttered amidst the light and shade, and quivering upon the silent depths, quickly darkened with the deepening gleon; and between this craft; and the remote island was the golden gleam of yet another sail.

The liouse-boat's lateen sail was hauled down as there was no wind, but the vessel was being propelled by means of a large guhlon pushed Tover the stern and worked by a venerable look. ing man and a youth who constituted the crew and on the forward deck of the boat sat Guy Merton, who was now dressed in the flowing Rimono of a Japanese gentleman.

Nearly six weeks had clapsed since

departure from Nagasaki, and during that time he had not seen anything of Usna, though - he had frequently heard of her been able to trace her movements For she was far better known than he had supposed, particularly on the southern shores of the Inland Sen, where her first success as a singer had been achieved; and, although only seen at long intervals her fame had gradually spread abroad and the people spoke of her as "Uona, the Geisha Queen." Yet she was as much a mystery to them as to him, and many of the simple minded fisher folk regarded her in a superstitious light and spoke of her voice and her beauty as supernatural; and some told strange stories of her wealth and her beneficence and a few declared, that she came from an enchanted isle in the middle of the Inland Sea.

It was townris this mysterious islo that Merion was now approaching after long days of searching, for the was determined to see for himself whether the o was any truth in the strange and runantic stories he had heard concerning hor dwelling place. He had traced her from places to place—though always are riving a low-days after she had left—and had just dienril of her at a senside town called Kokuros so il scomod probable that she had

After leaving Ragarati ha had gone by rail straight to Mori and from there round the clast to the Eastern terminas at Repple. Not glosning any stidings of her at either of those places not at the intervening stations, he had returned to Saga, where he chanced one. evening to see her photograph on some posters outside a theatre and learned from the manager that sho had sung there avog da previously and had-gone on to Fukuokus the latter town he arrived three days too late and it so happened that he always missed her in this manner during the rost of the journey

He was now leisurely seaming the appreaching junk through his binoonlar glasses. It was a fairly large vessel and was being yuhlood, and the weird chant of her seamen and the creaking of the long our they were working could be heard distinctly. When they were within speaking distance of one another, he stood up and spok in Japanese to the skipper who was leaning over the rail of the high-raised poor. "Calm weather, Captain where are you

"From Akashi, my master, bound to Hiji with a cargo of cotton yarn." "Do you think we shall have, any wind to-

Not more than a gentle breeze, my master. The night-wind generally comes from the

" Is that a fishing junk youder gointing to the distant sail. " "It seems, my master, like a small passenger boat; but I think there are only two persons on board of her."

Morton's heart gave a bound of expectation.

"A man and a woman Captain?"
"Yes, my muster," and the skipper laughed but the man looks like a pirate: he has the face of a monkey l.

Merton smiled and waved his hand. "Sayonara, Captain !- a pleasant voyage to

"The same to you, my master -Sayonara!" The junk passed on to the southward, and Merton-who felt sure that Uena and Kuisna were in the vessel ahead-told the old man and the boy to publow as fast as they could. But their arms were tired, for they had been toiling had passed and that remote speek of canvas had changed from white to silver and from silver to gold, yet it seemed as distant as ever and would soon altogether fade from sight. Nevertheless they brightened up for a while and singing their monotonous chapt redoubled their efforts, and the old man pointed hopefully towards the west, where a light mist hovered upon the

Night soon fell, shutting out from their view. the departing junk and the sail of the other vessel, but there was a full moon and the atmosphere was so clear that it was possible to see a considerable distance. Being the middle of November, the nights were cold and inclined to be frosty, though the days were fairly warm; so Merton put on a tunic lined with silver-fox skin and took his place at the yuhloa, for he was determined to follow Uena and see if she landed on the island.

Presently a breeze came rippling along out of the west, and the sail was heisted. Fortunately the boat was a fast one and soon began to throw the spray over her weather bow; and after the man and boy had rested themselves and had their evening meal of rice and fish, during which time Merten took the tiller, they still further increased the speed by again working the yuhloa.

She flies like a gull, my master!" exclaimed the old man, hauling the sheet in a

"But the breeze freshens too fast to last

"Will it last us to the island?" asked Merton. "Yes, my muster, it will do that. For she. makes a good seven knots an hour, and the island was not more than eight miles distant

at sundown." Onward they sped through the moonlight, and over an hour passed without anything being sighted. Then the island loomed into view pale and silvery on the lee bow.

Merton now went below to warm himself at a small charcoal stove and have some refreshment; and while he was there he heard a sudden shout, and the boy opened the door and inserted his

"The boat, my master!" he cried excitedly, upon the old man to steer the boat close up to

Snatching up his glasses, Merton went on dock and at once caught sight of the island, which was close ahead, and the black hull of the bont whose sail had been lowered as it had run out of the breeze and entereda region of calm, the waters in the vicin- shaking his head, "it is a bold venture," but ity of the island being as still and glassy as a froken lake. But the small craft was making good way, being jubloed vigourously, and was still too far distant for those on board to he distinguished at all plainly.

Soon afterwards Merton perceived a huge stone torii or gateway, like those he had seen in Shinto temples, rising out of the water in front of the island, and in the middle of it-suspended from the top-hung a linge orb of polished metal which reflected the brightness of the moon.

"What is that?" he asked the old man, both worked well and served him willingly.

anding him his glasses.

"Here, my good man," he said, handing

"That, my master, is the great gong of the the silver to the elder seaman, "this is for handing him his glassos. island," was the roply, "and no boat can approach the island without passing under that: arenway and sounding the going." -

"Well, my master, a reef surrounds the island on all sides, and-"

At that moment a doop sonorous sound boomed across the waters and was repeated thrice, the noise being so great as to drown the voice of the speaker. And as Merton turned with a start he saw that the other boat had passed through the archway. -

"They have sounded the gong, my master," said the old man, "and have passed the barrier. "And we," said Merton, "will pass in after

"No no, my master, that may not be," answered the seaman, shaking his head and smilog grimly. "That is a forbidden island, and know no man who has ever been there. It is a strange and secret place. More I do not know, but this boat may not pass through the gativay "Nonsonse!" exclaimed Merton. "Youder boat has passed through!"

"That is true, my master, but those in it must belong to the island, for they have entered boldly and have made known their coming."

"And we will enter boldly!" "No no my master," and the old man hanled down the sail; for they were now in the calm waters and no breath of air ruffled the mirror-like surface. "I have brought you to this island, but my boat may not pass beyond

"Not if I pay for you extra ?" The old man shook his head sagely and again

My hair is grey and my body feeble, but when my time comes I would fain rest among my native hills and among the bones of my horioumble ancestors who were all good seamen who sailed these seas. But they were wise men and none of them left their barks on yonder reef or their bones on yondor isle.

Very woll," said Merton doggedly, "then I must get ashere as best I can but ashere I svill go! Find me the narrowest part of the

As they drow still nearer to the mysterious sland he was struck with its singular bouty. Powest trees festioned with creepers and having thick undergrowth of semi-tropical vegetation thickly fringed the shore on every side and the beach was of a dight coloured sand which pleamed like selver in the moonlight; and betweenthe islands and the jagged reef which surrounded it was a deep lagoon whose shadowy wasters were nover disturbed by the wintery gales right at times swept across the Inland Sea. Beford they arrived at the colossal gateway, which guarded the passage through the reof, the mid man gave the long our a sudden turn which deflected the course of the boat

No sound came from the island, yet the old seaman appeared nervous, and distrustful and kept a vigilant eye upon the dark woods along the shore, at the same time endeavouring to dissuade Merton from his rush enterprise and frequently cautioning him that their movements would be closely watched. But he paid little heed to these well-meant warnings, being determined to get to the bottom of the mystery which surrounded . Uena's life; and whom at longth they arrived at a spot of the north-western side of the island

where the lageon was narrowest he prevailed

causing it to skirt the margin of the rocks with-

hurrying away to rejoin the old man at the the reef and there hold it fast with a boatbook. Having seanned that part of the island through his plasses, and finding everything quiet and satisfactory, he went into the small cabin for the purpose of divesting himself of his clothing, as he intended to swim ashore.

"Ah, my master," said the old sailor, shrewdly a foolhardy one. I have entreated you not to risk your precious life upon that forbidden island, but my words have fallen upon cars which have not deigned to hear. As that is the case, my master, and as you may be prevented from returning to this boat, it would be well for me of you would graciously condescand to remunerate me for my humble services."

Merton at once counted out the passage money agreed upon adding to it a substantial bonus and a couple of you for the boy; for they had

yourself and this for the boy. You need not wait just here, for if I come back it will be through the great archway. So you can lay off the northern entrance for three days. If your do not hear from mo by then, you can return to Kokuro and post this letter. Take care of the few things I have left,

"Thank you, thank you, my master," said the old man, kowtowing with all humility and speaking in guarded tones as though afraid of being heard from the shore. "We are both grateful to you for your gracious benevolence and will obey your commands with cheerfulness. May the gods preserve you, my master : we will

Merton new took off his clothes, and placing his loaded revolver, some cartridges, a flask of neat brandy and his watch and cigarette case

Having done this, he stepped on deck and stood for a moment or two shivering in the moonlight, while the old man and boy rubbed some sweet oil upon him.

"Swim silently, my master, and swim fast, or you may get the cramp. For the water is cold and deep.

Merton took a last searching look at the spat where he intonded to land, and as nothing proused his suspicion he clambered out on the reef, and waving adieu to those in the boat quietly let himself down into the waters of the lageon and struck out boldly for the shore.

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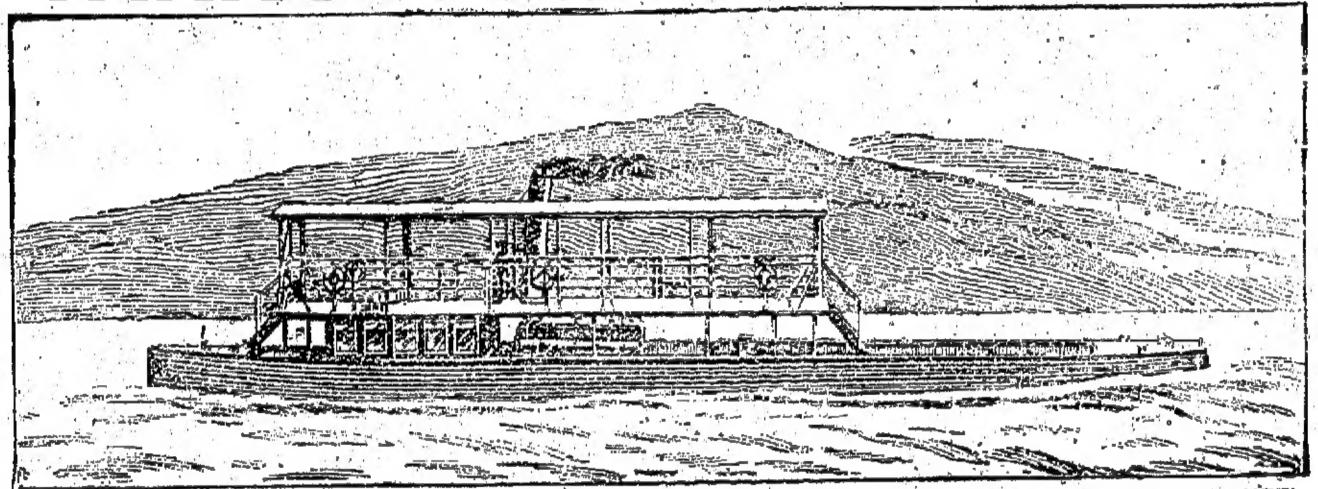
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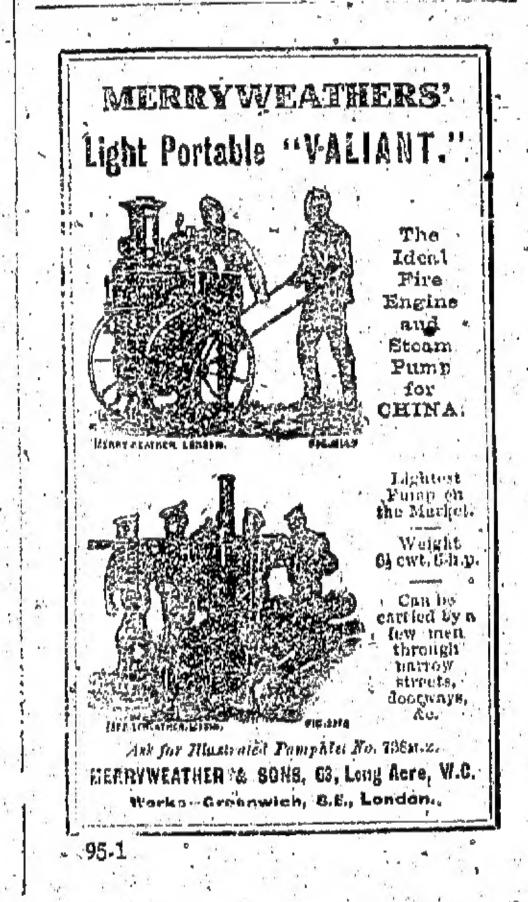
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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBORO, HULL, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENSTRAE," Captain McGillivray, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Company, Limited, Kowleon, and stored at Consignees

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 27th inst., at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co... Hongkong, 20th March, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

HE Steamship

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they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject.

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HE Steamship

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911.

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Flour and fish-Order. QUARTA, German str., 1,146, H. Muden, 20th March - Probolinggo 9th March, Sugar-Java-China-Japan Lijn. RIGEL, American str., 1,758, Jorge Sievert, 17th

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REVIEWS.

America - Through English Eyes. "RITA" (Mrs. Desmond Humphreys.) London : STAN LEY PAUL & Co.

Written in terse, graphic English, a frankness bordering on courage, and a piquancy all her own, Rita has placed the English-speaking races on both sides of the Atlantic under deep obligation. She delicates her book to Theodore Roosevelt, for whom she displays a sincere admiration, but neither this nor the many nice things slie says of our American cousins, both female and male, will save her from being rent asunder by the American critics. She is well aware of the outspoken wrath Dickens called down upon his devoted head when he dared to pillory some of the blatant idiosyncrasics of American life. Yet she is I mideterred from passing judgment upon certain faults, failings and foibles of the a topted or free-born American citizen; she even dares to ridicule, to condomn, to criticise boldly; and while we would not be without this exceptionably "We treated har with readable study of first impressions, we are inclined various medicines, but her to be lieve that a longer visit to the United States condition did matimprove, and n'closer acquaintance with all sorts and conditions of men and women in that vast agglomeraion of races would result in a modification of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. some of the views expressed here so forcibly and This I did, and after she so piquantly. We agree with her, after liad taken the contents of experience of many lands and many very much better. By peoples, that there is no one so repugnant the time we had given her as the valgur American; but then it has three bottles she was quite been our fortunate experience to have met a large number of charming. Americans, whose good taste, good breeding, kindliness of heart since my little daughter and ready sympathy and generous feeling will bear favourable comparison with the best Eng. land has ever-produced or any of the so-called courtly ruces of Europe. Rita assumes a serious responsibility in basing her criticisms on a two months' visit to the United States, two months spont entirely in New York, Washington and Boston. But if she had stayed longer her impressions would not have been, so sharp cut, and the reading public would have lost an attractive volume. We should like Compagnie stationed at to read some representative American criticism

Chest trouble by Pills for Pale People are Getting On: The Confessions of a Publisher. By JOHN ADAMS THAYER. London: T Worner Laurie.

> In her most recent book, Rita has got something to say on the American tendency to measure success by the accumulation of dollars There is a great deal of self-revolution in this book of Mr. Thaver's which justifies Rita's remark Nevertheless, there is an undeniable attractiveness about. Mr. Thayer's frankness, a frankness that disarms criticism without very strongly appealing to our sense of admiration. Here we have an example of what it is possible to accomplish by individual effort touched by genius the rise of a printer's boy to the head of a large publishing house and the founder of a successful magazine. We might add here-an American success achieved by American methods: Other men in other countries have risen from humble life to positions of emineuce and trust and responsibility. Engjish history is full of names that readily occur to one, and France and Germany and Italy and Spain and Holland are not devoid of striking examples of greater achievement than Mr Thayer's. Carnegie, Strathcone and Mount Stoplien all came from Scotland. But not many of the great men of the past and the present have emulated Rockefeller and Thayer in giving to the public some of the secrets of their success in dife. When we analyse what he has to say, it might all be summed up in a few phrases willingness to work-not for eight bours, but for eighteen hours a day; readiness to take whatever Work offered; adapability to circumstances and environment; observation, concentration, receptivity to new ideas, imagination, courage, loyalty to onesolt and to one's employers. We cannot but admire Mr. Thayer's campaign against lying and exaggerated advertising; and if for that alone he deserves the success of his labours. His book is well worth reading, and nowhere more than in Hongkong, for his ideas might well be applied to other fields of enterprise than publishing and advertising. Business men who | 634 (Tone 520), 256; Sevenfold Amen; Volunwant to learn something of the art of successful advertising should receive benefit from a perusal.

The Muting of Anthea. By ARABELLA KENE LLLY. London: John Long, Limited. This is one of the books the reader class with a sigh. The story is original. It is powerfully and graphically written, and interest and symp thy are quickened as the story un- Study Thursday 9. Literary Club. Friday 8.15 folds. It relates the experiment of a doctor, who brought up his ward from childhood to womanhood without learning to read and without acquiring that learning which the present age has deemed suitable for woman. He hopes to see realised in her perfect motherhood, but the doctor and his friend to whose son Anthea had been-betrothed from tender years, overlooked the most important factor of lifelove, with the result that between them they well nigh ruin the lives of the two young reople concerned. Auther found on her wedding night that she did not care for her husband as a wife should, and accordingly tion, Dyspepsia and morbid conditions of the left him. Meanwhile she discovers her love for Faversham, and their union is made possible by the death of the young hu band who had gone to Western Africa and contracted fever.

> Authorities of China. Hongkong: Kelly & Waish.

This useful compilation by the Chinese Secretaries of H. B. M.'s Legation at Peking has been corrected by Mr. H. Phillips, the Nothing creates such a good impression in Assistant Chinese Secretary, and re-printed. To all whose duties bring them into relations with the higher officials of China this list is very useful.

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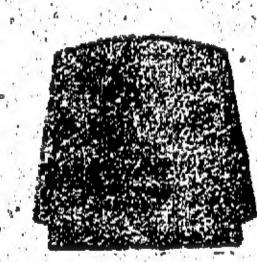
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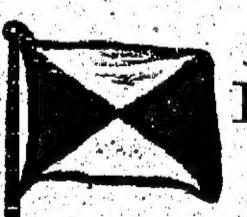
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NAGASARI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Kumano Maru	Jap. str.	di de la face	M. Winckler K. Hashimoto	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 12th April, at Noon. On 19th April, at 1 P.M.
JAPAN, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, &c	TJIBODAS	Jap. str Dut. str	A III	P J. van Emmeriek	JAVA-CRINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch:
NEWCHWANG	NANCHANG	Brit. str	1 m.	P. Robertson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M. On 28th inst., at Noon
TIENTSIN	CHIPSHING	Brit. str Brit. str.		F. Mooney Benson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALMA	Brit. str.	100		P. & O. S. N. Co	About 26th inst. To-morrow, at Daylight
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	HANGSANG	. Brit. str Jap. str		Spencer Wilde S. J. G. Parsons	JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LD NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	ANHUI	. Brit. str.	1 m.	J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DELHI	Brit. str Brit. str	l m.	H. S. Bradshaw	BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE	On 1st April, at M'night
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAM				F. v. Binzer	MELCHEES & Co	About 5th April.
TANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SUEVIA	. Ger. str		C. W. Watkins, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 7th April. About 8th April.
SHANGHAI, MOJI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BAYERN	Ger. str.	k w	110 114 . 14 BURZERS, MICH A	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th April.
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h. 2 h.	W. C. Passmore	Douglas Lapraik & Co	On 28th inst, at 11 A.M. On 31st inst., at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN		A T	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO	On 4th April, at 11 A.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str	-	Teask Sidford		To-day, at 2 P.M. On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANITA CEHU & ILULIO II II	TATAUAG.	Brit. str	1	S. Crosby	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO	On 50th inst. at 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Brit. str	lm	Pennofather	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE	On 4th April, at 4 P.M.
MANITAL CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Oar str		M. C. Smith	MELCHEES & Co	End of Mar.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN BOMBAY WAI SINGAPORE, & COLOMBO	CEYLON MARU	Jap. str		Fred. Pvne	NIPPON YUSEN KARSHA	On 4th April.
! SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTIA	LAISANG TJILIWONG	Brit. str	4	Van D. Jalink	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJK	On 28th inst., at Noon Quick despatch
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MARSEILLES, LONDON and	Capt. H. Fraser, 9,000] Mar., at Daylight
ANTWERP, via SINGA.	TANGO MARU SWED'DAY, 12th
COLOMBO. SUEZ and	Capt. K. Kawara, 8,000 April, at Daylight
PORTSAID	KAMO MARU (WED'DAY, 26th
	Capt. F. L. Sommer, 9,000 April at Daylight
	SADO MARU SATURDAY, 25th
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	Capt. J. Richards, 7,000 April, from Rose
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YOKKAICHI, and YOKO-	§ TAMBA MARU TUESDAY, 25th
HAMA	Capt. K. Noda, 7,000 S. April, at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,	NIKKO MARU FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
via MANILA; THURSDAY	Capt. IIII, 0,000
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE.	KUMANO MARU FRIDAY, 12th
and BRISBANE	Capt. M. Winckler, 5,000 J May at Noon,
SHANGHAI, MOJI and	I BINGO MARU WED'DAY, 29th March.
KORE	Capt. S. J. G. Parsons, 7,000
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU THURSDAY, 30th
	Capt. K. Homma, 6,000 Mar., at 11 A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE,	
and COLOMBO	Capt. Fred. Pyne, 7,000 April.
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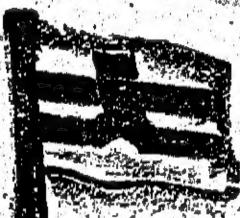
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The 3,000 un-allotted Shares will be issued at 20% premium (i.e., \$12 per Share for each fully paid up \$10 Share).

Shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register, are entitled to One new Share for every Four Shares registered in their names on the 11th day of April, 1911.

Applications for the New Issue should be sent to the Secretary of the Company on or before the 11th of April, 1911, together with cheque in payment thereof, as after that date the Directors will proceed to dispose of all new Shares not applied for without further notice, on such terms and conditions as they may think fit. The now issue will be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from

the 1st day of January, 1911. The Transfer Book of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 18th April,

By Order,

A. CHARLTON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1911.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Asia sailed from San

THE INDIAN MAIL.

Francisco on the 15th instant for Hougkong. via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and MERCHANT STEAMERS. Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 12th prox. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Mongolia sailed from

San Francisco on the Zist inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on a.m., and may be expected here to-day. the 21st prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 16th inst. for this port (via Queensland ports, The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line) Port Darwin, Timor and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Monteagle arrived at Yokohama at 11.30 a.m. on the 24th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. some day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. on the 25th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Ville de la Ciotat, with the French Mail of the 26th ultimo, and mails from London of the 25th ultime, left Baigon on the 24th instant, at noon, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th instant, at daylight.

The Apear str. Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on the 22nd instant afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The H.-A. Linie str. Ambria left Shanghai

here to day. The "Shire" Line str. Flintshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 18th instant, at 7 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Palma left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, at 1.30 p.m., and is due here to day at about 4 p.m.

left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst. and is expected here on the 28th instant. The Mogul Line str. Pathan left United Kingdom on the 12th instant for Hongkong | Tuesday, 28th March-Eighth Ordinary Yearly

via Straita. The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru from South American Ports via Honolulu, arrived at Yokohama on the 19th inst., and left for this port on the 22nd inst. afternoon, via Kobe and Moji, and is due to arrive here on or about the 3rd

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE

3	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
	March 24th
ON	London:
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	Bank Bills, on demand
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On	GERMANY:
	On demand183
OM	NEW YORK:-
	Bank Bills, on demand
	Credits, at 60 days' sight448
ON	BOMBAY:
	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank, on demand
ON	CALCUTTA:-
	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank, on demand
ON	SHANGHAI:
	Bank, at sight
- 17	Private, 30 days' sight
ON	YOKOHAMA:-On demand877
ON	MANILA:—On demand—Pesoa—874
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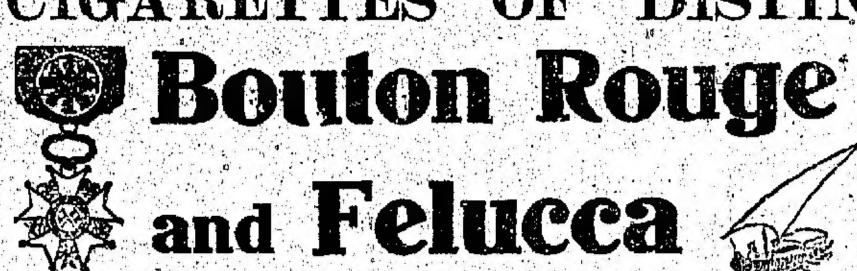
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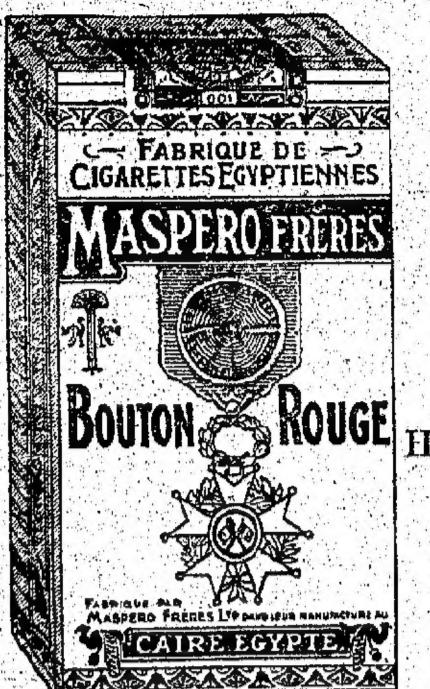
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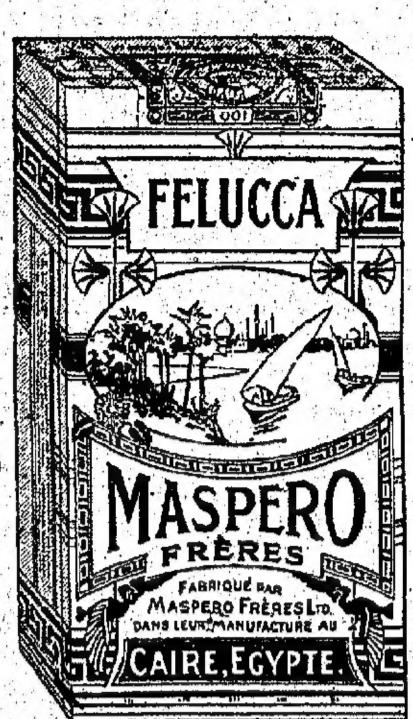


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China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld., Corron Mills.— Ewo Cotton Spin's & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld. Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav.Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	200,000 20,000 125,000 10,000 8,000 20,000	\$10 Tls. 50 \$10 Tls. 75 Tls. 100 Tls. 50	Tis. 75 Tis. 100	Tls. 85. \$6, sellers Tls. 48. Tls. 59.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 ₂		\$19, sales \$52, sellers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	50,000 50,000 10,000 55,700	\$50 \$57 \$63 Tis. 100	611 \$62 Tis. 100	\$54, sellers \$51, buyers

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9 P.M. O eratio Concert, by Mille. Gauthier at Theatre Royal. TO-MORROW P.M.—Hongkong Aviation Week, Flying at

Shatin, Kowloon.

* FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Monday, 27th March - Auction of Crown Land at Kennedy Rd., by Public Works Dept. 3 P.M.

Meeting of The China-Borneo Co. Ltd., 12.15 P.M. Puesday, 28th March-Auction of Valuable (Quarndon), by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 P.M.

Wednesday, 29th March -Auction of Valuable Household Furniture at No. 1, Magdalen Terrace, Magazine Gap, by Mr. Geo. P.

Lammert, 2.45 P.M. Saturday, 1st April—Annual Dinner of Oxford and Cambridge Dinner, at Hongkong Clab, 7.45-Р.И.

Tuesday, 4th April-Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., NOON. Thursday, 6th April-Bandmann Opera Co. at

Theatre Royal-"The Balkan Princess. 9 P.M. Wednesday, 25th April-Thirty-Eighth Ordin-

ary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Noon. ednesday, 26th April-Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of China Praders' Insur-

ance Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M. Household Furniture at No. 2, The Peak Saturday, 24th June-Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ld. 12.30 P.M.

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